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For. **STYRENE RESIN COMPOSITION AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-captioned patent application. Please amend
the above-captioned patent application as follows: